

## Common Fixed Point Theorem using E.A. Property

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### ABSTRACT

For this paper we prove a common fixed point theorem in a metric space which is a generalization of Bijendra Singh and M.S. Chauhan using some weaker conditions namely E.A. Property and coincidence points.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Fixed point theory is an important area of functional analysis. The study of common fixed point of mappings satisfying contractive type condition has been a very active field of research. G.Jungck<sup>1</sup> introduced the concept of compatible maps which is weaker than weakly commuting maps. After wards Jungck and Rhoades<sup>4</sup> defined weaker class of maps known as weakly compatible maps. This concept has been frequently used to prove existence theorem in common fixed point theory.

In 2002, Aamri and Moutawakil<sup>10</sup> generalized the notion of noncompatible mapping to the E.A. property. It was pointed out in<sup>10</sup> that the property E.A. is independent of continuity requirements besides minimizing the commutativity conditions of the maps to the commutativity at their points of coincidence. Moreover, the E.A. property allows replacing the completeness requirement of the space with a more natural condition of closeness of the range.

In this paper we prove a common fixed point theorem for four self maps in which two pairs are satisfying the Property E.A. and have coincidence points.

**2. DEFINITIONS AND PRELIMINARIES**

**Definition 2.1.** A and S are two self maps of a metric space (X,d) are said to be *compatible mappings* if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ASx_n, SAx_n) = 0$ , whenever  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a sequence in X such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = t$  for some  $t \in X$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A and S are two self maps on metric space X, if  $Au = Su = w, w \in X$  for some u in X then u is called a coincidence point and w is called point of coincidence of the pair (A,S). For example

**Example 2.3.** Let  $X = [0, \infty)$  with usual metric, define self maps A and S on X as

$$A(x) = \frac{1+x}{3} \text{ and } S(x) = \frac{1+2x^2}{3}, \text{ then}$$

$$A(0) = S(0) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } A\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1+\frac{1}{2}}{3} = \frac{1}{2}. \text{ Also } S\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1+2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{3} = \frac{3}{3} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Therefore 0 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  are coincidence points.

**Definition 2.4.** A and S are two self maps of metric space (X,d) are said to satisfy the E.A. Property if there exists a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a sequence in X such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = t$  for some  $t \in X$ . For example

**Example 2.5.** Let (X,d) be a metric space where  $X = [0, 2]$  and  $d(x,y) = |x-y|$ . We define self maps A and S as

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{4} \\ x & \text{if } \frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad S(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{4} \\ x & \text{if } \frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Define the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  as  $x_n = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{n}$ , for  $n \geq 1$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \frac{1}{4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n$ .

Hence the pair (A,S) satisfy the Property E.A.

Bijenrda Singh and M.S.Chauhan[5] proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.6.** Suppose A, B, S and T are self mappings from a complete metric space (X,d) into itself satisfying the following conditions

$$A(X) \subseteq T(X) \text{ and } B(X) \subseteq S(X) \tag{2.6.1}$$

$$\text{one of A,B,S and T is continuous} \tag{2.6.2}$$

$$[d(Ax, By)]^2 \leq k_1[d(Ax, Sx)d(By, Ty) + d(By, Sx)d(Ax, Ty)] \tag{2.6.3}$$

$$+k_2[d(Ax, Sx)d(Ax, Ty) + d(By, Ty)d(By, Sx)]$$

where  $0 \leq k_1 + 2k_2 < 1, k_1, k_2 \geq 0$

the pairs (A,S) and (B,T) are compatible on X. (2.6.4)

Further, if X is a complete metric space then A,B,S and T have a unique common fixed point in X.

### 3. MAIN RESULT

**Theorem 3.1.** Suppose A, B, S and T are self maps from a metric space (X,d) into itself satisfying the following conditions

$$[d(Ax, By)]^2 \leq k_1[d(Ax, Sx)d(By, Ty) + d(By, Sx)d(Ax, Ty)] \tag{3.1.1}$$

$$+ k_2[d(Ax, Sx)d(Ax, Ty) + d(By, Ty)d(By, Sx)]$$

for all x,y in X where  $0 \leq k_1 + 2k_2 < 1, k_1, k_2 \geq 0$

the pairs (A,S) and (B,T) satisfy the Property E.A. (3.1.2)

the pairs (A,S) and (B,T) have a coincidence point. (3.1.3)

Then A,B,S and T have a unique common fixed point in X. (3.1.4)

**Proof:**

Since the pairs (A,S) and (B,T) are satisfy the property E.A., then there exists two sequences

$$\{x_{2n}\} \text{ and } \{y_{2n}\} \text{ in } X \text{ such that } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_{2n} = u, u \in X \tag{3.1.5}$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} By_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ty_{2n} = v, v \in X \tag{3.1.6}$$

Therefore  $Au = Su$  and  $Bv = Tv$  that is u is a coincidence point of A and S and v is a coincidence point of B and T.

Now we have to show that  $u = v$ .

Putting  $x = x_{2n}, y = y_{2n}$  in the condition (3.1.1), we have

$$[d(Ax_{2n}, By_{2n})]^2 \leq k_1[d(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n})d(By_{2n}, Ty_{2n}) + d(By_{2n}, Sx_{2n})d(Ax_{2n}, Ty_{2n})]$$

$$+ k_2[d(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n})d(Ax_{2n}, Ty_{2n}) + d(By_{2n}, Ty_{2n})d(By_{2n}, Sx_{2n})]$$

using the conditions  $Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n} \rightarrow u$  and  $By_{2n}, Ty_{2n} \rightarrow v$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then we get

$$[d(u, v)]^2 \leq k_1[d(u, u)d(v, v) + d(v, u)d(u, v)] \\ + k_2[d(u, u)d(u, v) + d(v, v)d(v, u)]$$

and this gives

$$[d(u, v)]^2 \leq k_1[d(u, v)]^2$$

this implies

$$(1 - k_1)[d(u, v)]^2 \leq 0, \text{ since } 0 \leq k_1 + 2k_2 < 1$$

$d(u, v) = 0$  implies that  $u = v$ .

Now we claim that  $Au = u$ , put  $x = u, y = y_{2n}$  in the condition (3.1.1), we have

$$[d(Au, By_{2n})]^2 \leq k_1[d(Au, Su)d(By_{2n}, Ty_{2n}) + d(By_{2n}, Su)d(Au, Ty_{2n})] \\ + k_2[d(Au, Su)d(Au, Ty_{2n}) + d(By_{2n}, Ty_{2n})d(By_{2n}, Su)]$$

letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using the conditions  $By_{2n}, Ty_{2n} \rightarrow v$  and  $Au = Su$ , we get

$$[d(Au, v)]^2 \leq k_1[d(Au, Au)d(v, v) + d(v, Au)d(Au, v)] \\ + k_2[d(Au, Au)d(Au, v) + d(v, v)d(v, Au)]$$

this gives

$$[d(Au, v)]^2 \leq k_1[d(Au, v)]^2$$

and this implies

$$(1 - k_1)[d(Au, v)]^2 \leq 0, \text{ since } 0 \leq k_1 + 2k_2 < 1$$

$d(Au, v) = 0$  implies  $Au = v$ .

Therefore  $Au = u = v$ .

Since  $Bv = Tv$  gives that  $Bu = Tu$  by using  $u = v$ .

Again we claim that  $Bu = u$ , put  $x = u, y = u$  in the condition (3.1.1), we have

$$[d(Au, Bu)]^2 \leq k_1[d(Au, Su)d(Bu, Tu) + d(Bu, Su)d(Au, Tu)] \\ + k_2[d(Au, Su)d(Au, Tu) + d(Bu, Tu)d(Bu, Su)]$$

using the conditions  $Au = Su = u$  and  $Bu = Tu$ , we get

$$[d(u, Bu)]^2 \leq k_1[d(u, u)d(u, Bu) + d(Bu, u)d(u, Bu)] \\ + k_2[d(u, u)d(u, Tu) + d(Bu, Bu)d(Bu, u)]$$

and this gives

$$[d(u, Bu)]^2 \leq k_1[d(Bu, u)]^2$$

this implies

$$(1 - k_1)[d(u, Bu)]^2 \leq 0, \text{ since } 0 \leq k_1 + 2k_2 < 1$$

$d(Bu, u) = 0$  implies  $Bu = u$ .

Hence  $Bu = Tu = u$ .

Since  $Au = Bu = Su = Tu = u$ , we get  $u$  is a common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ . The uniqueness of the fixed point can be easily proved.

The above Theorem can be validating by using following example.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = [0, 1]$  with  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ . Define self maps of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  of  $X$  by

$$A(x) = B(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad S(x) = T(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $A\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = S\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$  so that  $AS\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = A\left[S\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right] = A\left[\frac{1}{2}\right] = \frac{1}{2}$  and

$$SA\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = S\left[A\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right] = S\left[\frac{1}{2}\right] = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Consequently the pair  $(A, S)$  is commuting at the coincidence point  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  as  $x_n = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3n}$  for  $n \geq 1$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3n}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3n}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \frac{1}{2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n$  which shows that the pair  $(A, S)$  satisfy the property E.A.

**Remark 3.3.** From the example given above, clearly the pairs  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  are satisfy the property E.A. and have coincidence point  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Further the condition (3.1.1) holds for the values of  $k_1, k_2 \geq 0$ , satisfying the condition  $0 \leq k_1 + 2k_2 < 1$ . It can be seen that  $X$  is not a complete metric space and  $\frac{1}{2}$  is a common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ . We observe that ' $\frac{1}{2}$ ' is the unique common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ .

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